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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

APPLICATION OF

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE010513

For an extension of time to file a depreciation study

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On September 17, 2001, Washington Gas Light ("WGL" or "the Company") filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it an extension of time to file the depreciation study directed in Ordering Paragraph (2) of the Commission's Order dated December 22, 1999, in Case No. PUA990071. The Company specifically requested the Commission to extend the time for filing such study for a period of two months, or from September 30, 2001, to November 30, 2001.

WGL stated that, although it contracted with a consulting firm to prepare the above-referenced study, that study required more data collection than anticipated. As a result, the depreciation study would not be completed by September 30, 2001.

¹ In Ordering Paragraph (2), the Commission directed WGL to "file a depreciation study for its Virginia jurisdictional operations, including the Shenandoah Division, by September 30, 2001."

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered WGL's request is of the opinion that such request is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) WGL'S request for an extension of time to file the depreciation study directed in the Commission's December 22, 1999, Order in Case No. PUA990071 is hereby granted.
- (2) The date for filing the above-referenced study is hereby extended from September 30, 2001, to November 30, 2001.
- (3) There being nothing further to be done in this matter, it hereby is dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases.